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CANEY DISTRICT—No. 1.
Mar. 1, 1877. Sept. 1, 1877.
R. F. Hildner 2 1 5 4 5
P. H. Hildner 2 1 5 4 5
COOL SPRING DISTRICT—No. 2.
A. N. Brown 29 27 27 26 26
D. J. Wilson 29 27 27 26 26
CENTERTOWN DISTRICT—No. 3.
A. T. Coffman 26 25 25 25 25
W. P. Bender 27 25 25 25 25
ELLA'S STORE DISTRICT—No. 4.
B. N. Newton 16 16 16 16 16
S. Woodard 17 16 16 16 16
FORDVILLE DISTRICT—No. 5.
J. L. Burton 8 8 8 8 8
C. W. E. Cobb 9 11 11 11 11
ELLA'S DISTRICT—No. 6.
J. M. Elroy 12 12 12 12 12
James Miller 12 12 12 12 12
HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 7.
A. H. Bennett 19 19 19 19 19
John P. Cooper 20 19 19 19 19
CROMWELL DISTRICT—No. 8.
Melvin Taylor 21 21 21 21 21
Samuel Albion 21 21 21 21 21
HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 9.
John M. Leach 21 21 21 21 21
T. L. Allen 21 21 21 21 21
SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT—No. 10.
John A. Bennett 6 6 6 6 6
J. H. Wedding 6 6 6 6 6
HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 11.
J. S. Tate 14 14 14 14 14
W. M. Cummins 13 13 13 13 13

CONSTABLES.

A list of the Constables of Ohio County at their Post Office address:
W. W. Ewell, Roanoke.
COOL SPRING DISTRICT—No. 2.
Isaac Brown, Rockport.
CR. TAYLOR DISTRICT—No. 3.
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ELLA'S STORE DISTRICT—No. 4.
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FORDVILLE DISTRICT—No. 5.
Jo. I. Harber, Fordville.
ELLA'S DISTRICT—No. 6.
W. L. Maddox, Beaver Dam.
CROMWELL DISTRICT—No. 7.
B. S. Hodges, Cromwell.
HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 9.
A. C. Ellis, Hartford.
SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT—No. 10.
T. T. Kuyper.
HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 11.
Vacant.

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THE KIND OF WIFE I WANT.

BY AMICUS.

I WANT A WIFE that, first of all, is pious, devoted and true; That always has religion's call, And what God says will do.

I want a wife with judgment clear; With comprehensive mental power: A mind that has no dread or fear, In conversations social hour.

I want a wife whom I may tell Each threatening ill and pleasant thought; The things we need, both great and small, With which our earthly life is fraught.

I want a wife, because 'tis true, That many little things of life— Such things as give us pleasure, too, Are lost to all but man and wife.

I want a wife with trusting heart, Ready to tell me all her care; That in each other's mutual love, We may life's joys and burdens share.

I want a wife who gentle hands, Can smooth the brow and calm the mind; Whose counsel, like a magic wand, For every ill a cure can find.

I want a wife with winning grace, With glossy hair and sparkling eyes; With pleasant and expressive face, Where sportive love in ambush lies.

I want a wife with earnest heart; Who, in the rugged path of life, Will peace and joy and strength impart, As to one who can't accept a wife.

I want a wife, on whose fond breast, When storms of worldly trouble come, My aching head will find relief— My anxious heart will find at home.

I want a wife that I can trust, With every plan, and hope and fear, And when, upon me, doubts are thrust, To have safe counsel always near.

I want a wife—a loving wife, With heart unwavering, firm and true; Then I can meet the storms of life, And rise above the harm they do.

I want a wife with pleasant smile, And gentle words to meet me; In loving arms enfold me, while, To have safe counsel always near.

I want a wife—a worth possessing, Whom with love's enrapturing passion; One that always meets me, true, In the most endearing fashion.

FRAGMENTS OF THE EARLY HISTORY OF OHIO COUNTY.

BY H. D. TAYLOR.

CHAPTER XVI.

[RALPH RINGWOOD—CONTINUED.]

Everybody was agog for the revel at Bob Moseley's, and as all the fashion of the neighborhood was to be there, I thought I must brush up for the occasion. My leather hunting dress, which was the only one I had, was somewhat the worse for wear, it is true, and considerably spotted with blood and grease; but I was up to hunting expeditions. Getting into a peruke, I paddled off to a part of Green river, where there was mud and clay, that might serve for soap, then taking off my clothes I scrubbed and scoured it until I thought it looked very well. I then put it on the end of a stick and hung it out over the peruke to dry. I stretched myself very comfortably on the grassy bank of the river. Unluckily a hawk struck the peruke and tripped over the stick; down went my dress to the bottom of the river and I never saw it more. Here was I left in a state of nature. I managed to make a kind of Robinson Crusoe garb of undressed skins with the hair on, which enabled me to get home with decency, but my dream of gayety and fashion was at an end, for how could I think of figuring in high life at the Pigeon Roost, equipped as I then was? Old Miller, who really began to take some pride in me, was confounded when he understood that I did not intend to go to Bob Moseley's, but when I told him of my misfortune, and that I had no dress, "By the powers," cried he, "but you go, and you shall be the best dressed and best mounted lad out there." He immediately set to work and cut out and made up a hunting shirt of dressed deer-skin; gaily figured at the borders, and leggings of the same, fringed from hip to heel. He then made me a raskish rascop cap with a floating tail to it, mounted me on his best horse, and I may say, without vanity, that I was one of the marriest fellows that figured on the occasion, at the Pigeon Roost.

It was no small occasion, either, let me tell you. Bob Moseley's house was a tolerable large bark shanty, with a clapboard roof, and there were assembled all the young hunters and pretty girls of the country for many miles around. The young men were in their best hunting dresses, but not one could compare with mine. And my rascop cap, with its floating tail, was the admiration of every body. The girls were mostly in doe skin dresses, for there was no spinning or weaving as yet in the woods, or any need of it. I never saw girls that seemed better dressed, and I was somewhat of a judge, having seen the fashions in Richmond. We had a heavy dinner and a merry one, for there was Jimmy Kiel, famous for racoon hunting, and Bob Tarleton and Wesley Pegram and Joe Taylor, and several other prime fellows for a frolic, that made all ring again, and laughed that you might have heard them for a mile.

After dinner we began dancing, and hard at it, when about three o'clock there was an arrival—the two daughters of Simon Shultz; two young ladies that effected fashion and late horse. This arrival had nearly put an end to our merriment. I must go to a little round about in my story to explain to you how that happened.

Old Shultz was one day looking in the cane-brake for his cattle, he came upon the track of horses. He knew they were none of his, and that none of his neighbors had horses about that place. They must be stray horses, or must belong to some traveler who had lost his way, as the track led nowhere. He accordingly followed it up until he came to an unlucky peddler with two or three pack-horses who had been bewildered around the cattle tracks, and who had wandered for two or three days among woods and cane-brakes until he was almost famished. Old Shultz brought him to his house, fed him on bear's meat, venison and hominy, and at the end of the week put him in prime condition. The peddler could not sufficiently express his thankfulness, and when about to depart, enquired what he had to pay. Old Shultz stepped back with surprise. "Stranger," said he, "you have been welcome under my roof. I have given you nothing but wild meat and hominy, because I had no better, but have been glad of your company. You are welcome to stay as long as you please, but by zounds when any one offers to pay Simon Shultz for food he offends him," so saying he walked out in a huff.

The peddler admired the hospitality of his host, but could not reconcile it to his conscience to go away without making some recompense. There was Simon's two daughters, two stripping red-haired girls. He opened his packs and displayed riches before them of which they had no conception, for in those days there were no country stores in those parts of the wilderness. They were for a time completely puzzled and knew not what to choose; but what caught their eyes were two looking-glasses, about the size of a dollar, set in gilt tin. They had never seen the like before, having used no other mirror than a pool of water. The peddler presented these two jewels without hesitation, and he gallantly hung them around their necks with red ribbons, almost as fine as the glasses themselves. This done he took his departure, leaving them as much astonished as two princes in a fairy tale that have received a magic gift from an enchanter.

It was with those looking-glasses, hung around their necks as lockets, by red ribbons, that old Shultz's daughters made their appearance at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the frolic at Bob Moseley's on the Pigeon Roost of Muddy.

By the powers, it was an event! Such a thing had never before been seen in Kentucky. Bob Tarleton, a strapping fellow with a head like a chestnut-bur and a look like a hog in an apple orchard, stepped up, caught hold of one of the looking glasses of one of the girls, and gazing at it for a moment, cried out: "Joe Taylor, come here! I'll be darned if Polly Shultz ain't got a locket that can see your face in as clear as in a spring of water!"

In a twinkling all the young hunters gathered around the Shultz daughters. I, who knew what looking-glasses were, did not lunge. Some of the girls who sat near me were excessively mortified at finding themselves deserted. I heard Peggy Pugh say to Sally Pigman, "goodness knows its well Shultz's daughters has got them things around their necks for its first time the young men ever crowded around them."

I saw immediately the danger of the case. We were a small community, and could not afford to be split up by feuds. So I stepped up to the girls and whispered to them: "Polly," said I, "these lockets are very fine, and become you amazingly, but you don't consider that the country is not far enough advanced in these parts for such things. You and I understand such matters, but these people don't. Fine things like these may do very well in the old settlement, but they won't answer at the Pigeon Roost on the Fork of the Muddy. You had better lay them aside for the present or we shall have no peace."

Polly and her sister saw their error; they took off the lockets and laid them aside, and harmony was restored, or otherwise, I verily believe there would have been an end to our community. Indeed, notwithstanding the great sacrifice they made on this occasion, I do not think old Simon Shultz's daughters were very much liked afterwards among the young women. This is the first time the looking-glasses were ever seen in the Green river part of Kentucky.

With this celebrated party, we will have to close Ralph's narrative, as it would be too great a digression to follow him on his visit to the more civilized portion of the State, when, in desperation, he stole a kiss from a beautiful young girl whom he had never seen or spoken to, and resolved on studying law, married the girl; soon succeeded at the bar, and redeemed his pledge to his sister, never to return until he came back a member of Congress from Kentucky.

Gov. Wm. P. Duval, the Ralph Ringwood of the foregoing narrative, was the owner of lands lying in Ohio county, and used to frequently visit Hartford. His visits were a perfect ovation, crowds would gather around him, for his conversation abounded in wit, humor and anecdotes, and some of the older citizens still recollect hearing him relate most of the incidents which we have given, and the whole of the individuals named were well known among the early settlers, there only being an error in the given names of two or three individuals.

His friend and patron, John Miller, was the same man who was mentioned in Stephen Statler's narrative, as having his arm shattered by a bullet from an Indian. Since writing that narrative, the author has had an interview with his son Jacob Miller, now an old man, who says he was shot in the fork of White river, now in the State of Indiana, and he fully corroborated the statement as to the entire bone coming away, and his still having his usual strength and use of his arm.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Ohio Democracy.

The Democrats of the Buckeye State assembled in Columbus on the 25th of July, 1877. The attendance was very large and the enthusiasm unbounded.

R. M. Bishop was nominated on the sixth ballot for Governor, and Jabez W. Fitch was nominated by acclamation for Lieutenant Governor.

THE RESOLUTIONS.
The committee on resolutions submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

The Democratic party in State convention assembled renews its pledges of devotion to the Union and Constitution with the amendments. It declares as essential to the preservation of free government faithful adherence to the following principles:

Strict construction and home rule. Supremacy of civil over military power. Separation of church and State. Equality of all citizens before the law. Liberty of individual action untrammelled by summary laws.

Absolute acquiescence in lawfully expressed will of the majority. Opposition to all subsidies. Preservation of the public lands to use of the actual settlers.

Maintenance and perfecting of the common school system. Perseverence in the issues now pending before the people.

Resolved, first—That we look upon the inauguration of R. B. Hayes to the high office of President of the United States, in spite of a majority of the electoral and popular votes given by the people to Samuel J. Tilden, as the most dangerous encroachment on popular rights that has ever been attempted in this or any other free country. A repetition of fraud will not be tolerated.

Destruction of the industries of the country and the pauperism of labor are the fruits of the vicious laws enacted by the Republican party.

As a means of relieving distressed portions of the community and removing the great grievances complained of in business circles, we demand the immediate repeal of the redemption act.

Fourth—That we denounce as an outrage upon the rights of the people, the enactment of the Republican measure de-monetizing silver, and demand the passage of a law which shall restore to silver its monetary power.

Fifth—That we favor the return of greenback currency, as the best paper money we have ever had, and declare against any further contraction.

Sixth—We congratulate the country upon the acceptance by the present Administration of the constitutional and pacific policy of local self-government in the South so long advocated by the Democratic party, and which has brought peace and harmony to that section of the Union.

Ninth—We favor the issue by the general Government alone of all circulating medium, whether paper or metallic, to be always of equal tender and inconvertible.

Tenth—That we condemn acts of the Federal Administration in using regular troops of the United States to interfere with the elections and other political affairs of the States as unconstitutional, unlawful and unjustifiable, and destructive of the rights of the people and of the Union.

Eleventh—We recommend the tickets this day formed by the convention to the favorable consideration and support of all citizens of the State.

The following nominations were also made:

Judge J. W. Okey, of Franklin, for Supreme Judge of the State, being R. J. Fanning of Cuyahoga, for Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Judge Isaiah Pillars, of Allen for Attorney-General.

A. J. Howells, of Stark, for State Treasurer.

J. J. Burns, of Belmont, and the Hon. Martin Schiller, of Ross, for School Commissioners—the latter by acclamation.

The convention adjourned sine die at 10:30 p. m.

J. J. Barnes for School Commissioner, Martin Schiller, of Ross, for member of the Board of Public Works.

What Country Papers Do.

An exchange combat with considerable vigor the argument that the city papers are cheaper and better than the country papers, because they give more columns of reading matter for the money.

Do the city papers, it asks, ever give you any home news? Do they say anything in regard to your county? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, meetings, improvements and hundreds of other local matters of interest, which your paper publishes without pay? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw your attention to your county and its numerous thriving towns, and aid in their progress and enterprise? Not a word. And yet there are men with such contracted views of this matter, that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter as they can get, they are not satisfied.

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Hard on Hayes.

We clip the following from the Evansville Daily Courier, of July 25th, 1877:

The evidence accumulates that Hayes, the nasty hypocrite, was actively engaged in promoting the work of the gang of conspirators who counted him in. He is one of the swiftest kind of Pharisees who protest over much righteousness in public and play the sneak thief in private.

We all remember how he caused it to be published to the world that he "would rather be counted out by fraud than be counted in by fraud." Yet at the very time he was in correspondence with Sherman, Matthews and the other visiting abettors of the Returning Board at New Orleans. It has recently transpired that while the Electoral Commission was in the midst of its labors to defraud the people, Hayes borrowed \$25,000, giving his note for that sum, payable one year after date. It is not known what was done with the money. It is certain that he did not use it in any legitimate business investment. Was it given to Bradley? Who was bribed with it? The Toledo correspondent of the New York Sun gives the following account of the matter over his own signature:

TOLEDO, July 14.—During the discussion of the charge that Hayes used money for election purposes last year, the fact leaked out here that while the Electoral count was going on Hayes borrowed \$25,000 of one of his friends at Columbus, and gave as security a mortgage upon real estate which he owns in this county.

This fact has been known by a limited few of his friends here, who endeavored to keep it secret; but it somehow leaked out and is exciting a good deal of discussion.

I have searched the records of Lucas county, and there find a mortgage granted by RUTHVEN B. HAYES to W

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General Local News.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1877.

Next Monday will be election day.

Mrs. Hardman, wife of our artist, is in town stopping at the Lyon House.

Miss Alice Jarboe, of Hartford, is visiting Miss Laura Davidson—Plainsdealer.

Mr. E. B. Tiltord, Esq., accompanied by his excellent wife and Mrs. Felix, paid our office a visit last Wednesday.

An infant child of Mr. Dan. Wise, of this place, died last Saturday morning. It was only a few days old.

Mr. Howard Gray and wife, of Shelbyville, Ky., are visiting the family of Dr. J. E. Penfield, of this city.

Seven hundred tons of new steel rails for the Paducah and Elizabethtown road reached Henderson a few days ago.

Hawesville has grown so proud, says the Plainsdealer, that you can't find an old card to run on a tramp's grip-sack.

J. F. Collins & Co. keep the best groceries and sell cheaper than any other store in town. We know this to be so.

Mrs. F. E. Kimbley returned from a visit to Rockport a day or so ago. Mr. Kimbley and family have taken rooms at the Lyon House.

We are glad to meet upon our streets again, the pleasant countenance of our venerable friend, Mr. F. W. Griffin, of Elizabethtown.

Hartford can boast of one of the most bright young men in Kentucky. He won't sit down to eat. A great big "like" you know.

J. F. Collins & Co. say it pays them to advertise in the Herald, we never knew of any one trading with them that was not well paid.

Mr. Wm. S. Barrett, one among the oldest citizens of town, who has been quite sick for two weeks past, we are glad to learn is recovering.

Misses Mary Hale and Hannah Craig, who have been visiting relatives in this place for some weeks past, returned to their homes in Owensboro last Friday.

Now is the time to secure your shadow. Hardman's Picture Card is still in town, and will remain until after the Election. Good pictures made on cloudy days.

We were honored with a call last Wednesday from Rev. Mr. Finley of Morgantown. He spent several days in attendance upon the Institute.

Misses Josie and Lucy Landrum, of Chatham, who had been visiting the Misses Hardwick, of this place, left for their neighboring town, Buford, last Saturday.

Mr. Jas. T. Moore has accepted a position as clerk in the Hartford House. Mr. Moore is quite a popular young man, and is just the very fellow for the place.

Read the advertisement of B. H. Murray's boarding house, Louisville. He proposes to board guests for \$1 per day. Reduction made for boarding by the week.

Mr. Henry Small, of the Trade Palace, left last Sunday for Louisville, to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Lou. E. Small, which is to occur this evening.

From a letter from our old friend and former fellow-citizen, J. W. Sutton dated July 2, 1877, we learn that the present crops in Oregon promise a tremendous yield.

After devouring three pecks of green apples, he expressed himself as feeling like a regiment of Turks and Russians had just got down to business "within his bounds of living."

Mr. Aaron Moseley, representing the wholesale grocery house of Ragan & Co., Evansville, Indiana, spent Sunday in town, visiting the family of Mr. R. S. Moseley.

Mrs. E. D. Walker and her lovely intelligent, and accomplished daughter, Misses Logan and Lizzie, left last Thursday for a sojourn at that popular summer resort, Grayson Springs.

Judge A. B. Baird brought to our office last week a very good sample of wheat grown on Mr. James Maddox's farm. It is of the red berried variety and is a very full, plump grain.

With the issue of August 8th, the McLean County Progress suspends publication. It was one of our most valued exchanges. Mr. Walters squares up everything before quitting like a little man, every inch of which he is.

We have received a sample of very fine red clover, fully four feet high, grown on Prof. W. B. Hayward's farm, and sent to us by his excellent lady, with her compliments. It is as fine a specimen of this grass as we ever saw.

We have before us the second number of the Winchester Chronicle, a new candidate for public favor, published at Winchester, Ky. J. G. Toles, proprietor, J. J. Enaback, editor. The Chronicle presents a neat typographical appearance, and is edited with more than usual ability. We wish it every success.

We are under many obligations to Mrs. J. E. Carson for a basket of nice mellow apples, which were appreciated by the Herald corps.

W. P. Foreman will have nice, tender, fresh meats for sale at the Lyon House, every Tuesday and Friday mornings. Call on him and buy your meat, lion, beef, etc., cheap.

Prof. John O'Flaherty reached home during the past week, his school at West Louisville having terminated. He will probably spend vacation at home. He reached here in time to be present at the latter part of the Institute.

In our perambulations around town, we noticed the improvement going on in the Small's Trade Palace. They are building back of it an addition one-story as long as the original building, and are preparing for a mammoth trade this fall.

Samuel H. Austin got on his hands recently and smashed the peace of this Commonwealth all into splinters, and concluded to Wad into one Daniel, but the Commonwealth took occasion to Wad into him to the tune of \$250 and costs.

Mr. M. J. Reid, a modest, intellectual young gentleman from Rockport, spent last Sabbath in town. We surmise that Hartford has at least one attraction for him. Correct, "chile" you are a sensible young man, and we admire you; taste.

Mr. David Duncan, a young man from McHenry, has recently taken a position behind the counter in Mr. Z. Wayne Griffin's drug store. He is a pleasant, moral young man, and has a bright future before him if he continues in the course now being pursued by him.

Willie Schuppius, son of Mr. Chris Schuppius, of this place, fell from the top of his father's house last Monday morning, bruising and hurting him considerably. The greatest wonder is that he was not hurt worse, as the distance he fell was about fifteen feet. Little boys should be careful how they climb.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times, improvements go on in town. Mr. W. H. Moore has added a new porch and took room at his dwelling house. Mr. Chris Schuppius has remodeled his dwelling, which gives it quite a new appearance. Mr. George Klein has about completed his new dwelling, and will soon take up his abode therein.

We are glad to note an improvement in the Grayson Journal. We understand that it is not properly appreciated in the county; that is, it is not properly supported. It seems to us well worth the support of every good citizen of the county, and the people of Grayson are standing in their own light if they do not sustain Mr. Thurman in his energetic efforts to establish a good local paper in their midst.

Mr. R. J. Duff, living near Barrett's ferry, this county, presented us with a sample of his wheat, which is very hard to beat. The grain is plump and large, and the heads are about six inches long, with four grains to the straw, and is of the English Rock, or Reed Straw, and is also brought us a sample cabbage leaf, which is thirty inches long and twenty-two inches wide.

On last Wednesday morning at the Institute, we had the pleasure of listening to one of the ablest lectures in our course, delivered by Prof. W. H. Bartholomew of Louisville, Ky. The subject was "The Teacher." The lecture was practical, sensible and evinced the fact that the speaker was thoroughly acquainted with his subject. The Professor made many friends among the teachers of the county while here.

The Franklin Patriot tells of a man who sawed the limb off between himself and the body of the tree, which reminded us of a first performed by one of our citizens, who climbed a grape vine up to a considerable height, and cut it off above his head. Of course he secured the vine in the beautiful "Greenwood," but he got back to mother earth by the road of gravitation a little more rapidly than he had calculated upon. No bones broken, but a considerable jar.

Sam Smith's Minstrel Troupe held forth here on last Wednesday and Thursday nights. They had a large attendance Wednesday night but not so good Thursday night. Taking into consideration that it is an entirely new troupe, and have not secured all the necessary accommodations, they performed very well indeed. The bones man was as good as we ever heard anywhere. They have the talent for a first-class minstrel troupe, if they will only persevere.

DEAD—It was a relief to us to learn of the death of our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, Hon. Henry Thomson, which occurred at his home near Elm Lick, last Sunday morning. We say relief, because there was no hope of his recovery, and he had already suffered untold agony, and had been dying by degrees for months past, his life being slowly destroyed by a fearful cancer. He was a kind-hearted man, a good neighbor, a staunch, substantial citizen, and above all, an honest man. He twice represented this county in the Kentucky Legislature. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Last night, after going to press, we were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mrs. Wm. T. King (the accomplished landlady of the Hartford House). Mrs. John P. Barrett, Miss Maggie Moseley and Miss Maggie King, who spread before our astonished vision a most delicious lunch, which was dispatched with a relish much sharper by frequent flashes of wit and eloquence from the ladies. This visit reminds us of the beautiful dreams of fancy, when imagination pictured the presence of angels on earth, whose smiles were a feast for poets, whose lives were spent in singing their praises; but the angels of the present feed on food more substantial, and we thank them most sincerely for the liberality in which they dispensed their favors to the Herald office.

Louis Brecklee, a shoemaker, who has been working with C. P. Schuppius for some time past, got in a tantrum on Monday last, and struck Mr. Louis Kammereit across the arm with a board, and endeavored to strike him with a piece of iron. He contributed \$7.15 to the town treasury and the municipal officers together.

A few evenings ago a little eighteen month old child of Mr. W. H. Moore climbed a ladder which was leaning against the eaves of the house, and had caught hold of the shingles and was hanging with its feet downward, just in the act of falling, when it was discovered by some larger member of the family, who saved it from death by relieving it from its dangerous position.

Rev. J. F. Austin is now pastor of the Beaver Dam church, Ohio county. He preaches also in the Slavy Creek, Coal Spring and Paradise churches. We preached to a large congregation at the Slavy Creek church on last Lord's day and got in new subscribers to the Recorder.

Bro. P. P. Walker, of the Beaver Dam church, is a kind and obliging brother. He is fully authorized to receive and forward subscriptions for the Recorder.

Mr. P. H. Hill's wife has helped me sure enough. In 1876, from four dozen chickens, after giving away a few dozen, she sent to market 2034 dozen eggs, which brought an average of 9 cents, which netted the nice little sum of \$27.31. In addition to this she raised chickens enough for the family. This year she has paid for all the clothing for herself and three children by marketing. This shows what an economizing and industrious woman can do.

Prof. W. B. Hayward, by unanimous request, lectured to the Institute last Wednesday evening, on election. This is the limit to any speaker by the rules adopted by the Institute, but from his known ability to handle this subject, the Professor was accorded one hour, and having exhausted his time and not exhausted the subject, he was voted thirty minutes more. We did not hear but little of the lecture, but understand that it was pronounced by all who did hear it to be a master effort. We have heard many complimentary remarks concerning it.

FORDSVILLE, Ky., July 28, 1877.
J. P. BARRETT, Esq.:
Dear Sir—Enclosed find \$150 for which please send me the Hartford Herald one year. Send to C. T. Sutton, Fordsville, Ky. Yours, etc., C. T. SUTTON.

The above letter was received by us last Saturday from the Post Office here unopened and we could not see the \$150 enclosed. It had it out, unopened, gone up the spout or evaporated. Money sent by mail is not at our risk. We do not know of course what became of the \$150. The envelope does not appear to have been read.

Those energetic peace officers, G. W. Bunker, deputy sheriff and Chas. Griffin, town marshal arrested a man Monday night on suspicion. He gave his name as J. W. Wilkinson and says he is from Lebanon, Ky., and is engaged repairing sewing machines. He came here some time during the day and never stopped at any hotel or boarding house, and his actions looked suspicious. He remained all night in the night, and was playing drunk without really being drunk. He was hanging around Beaver Dam the same way for two or three days before the safe robbery in the depot on Saturday night last. He is believed to be the man or one of the men who committed the burglary. He seems to know nothing of such a county as Grayson or such a town as Litchfield, and probably he had something to do with Chick & Dent's safe robbery. We understand he was in jail at Owensboro some time and also at Henderson. His countenance shows guilt and when the officers attempted to arrest him he attempted to run from them. He was lodged in jail and yesterday morning brought out and fined, which he paid and was discharged.

A Bare Chance.
I have a good \$95.00 dollar Florence Sewing Machine which I will sell, or exchange for a horse. J. F. YAGER, 3 25 ft.

Buggies, Spring Wagon and Common Two Horse Wagons for sale cheap for cash, at BEAN & VAUGHN'S.

Fresh Meats.
I will have nice fresh meats, mutton, beef, etc., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at my shop, which I will sell as cheap as can be gotten anywhere in town. LOUIS KAMMERER.

Just received 600 pounds country hams, cured sides, for sale cheap at J. F. COLLINS & Co's.

Burglary.
Some thief broke into the Depot at Beaver Dam, last Saturday night, and drilled a hole in the safe with such powder in, and blew the door with such force as to blow it through the wall of the Depot. The burglar succeeded in getting \$100. No arrests up to this writing.

Notice.
We expect to have some of our buggies at Hartford for sale next Monday, being County Court day. We are selling excellent work at very reduced prices, and exchange for good sound horse and mule stock. M. S. DENNEY & Co. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Just received the finest lot of cigars in town, at J. F. COLLINS & Co's.

Notice to Tax-Payers.
The tax payers of Ohio county are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1877 are now due, and have been since the first day of June. I desire every one that owe taxes to pay when called upon. Don't say it is too early to pay a debt when due, and especially taxes. So pay your taxes at once, and save the sheriff the trouble of dunning, and yourself the cost of levy if not paid soon. Hoping that you will respond promptly. I am, respectfully, C. W. PHILLIPS, Sheriff Ohio County.

City Election.

There is nothing more essential to the prosperity of the city than to be well governed by enterprising and go-ahead men. Therefore we believe we shall flourish for the next year, as the candidates upon the track are just the men to do all in their power to build up the city. If the ticket should be elected, and we have all reason to believe it will be, we will see large manufacturing plants dot the places that are now vacant around the city, and the hundreds of idle men that now stand around half starved upon our street corners may look forward for employment by the creation of them. So let every man who wishes to see the city move right along, use every exertion to elect them, and then you may rest assured that we will be on the road to prosperity.

This important election takes place Saturday next, and we want to see every citizen come equably up like little men should, and deposit their vote for whom it will be to the best advantage of the city.

For Mayor, Capt. B. S. Foster is decidedly the people's choice, as he was nominated by acclamation, and we think no better choice could have been made. He will get the solid vote of the city, of course; and all the Clippings and Rings in America couldn't defeat him. So you may just "count" him in.

For Councilmen there are three to be elected, (but four candidates), and the aspiring gentlemen are men worthy to have the property of the city entrusted to them.

From the First Ward we have Wm. Phillips, a comparatively young man, but one who has clear ideas upon everything that would come before the council, and his voting would be impartial, and for the individual success of no man.

The Second Ward will be represented by the enterprising and industrious Richard Williams, and in case his proclivities should break the heart of any one, he will give you a first class weld and turn you loose as good as new.

S. Edwards and D. F. Thomas are candidates from the Third Ward. Either gentleman will give entire satisfaction, and the race will be so close as to require the vote of the ladies to secure either of their election.

Clarence Harjick will be elected as City Recorder and Treasurer by a handsome majority, we think; although he has two high-toned gentlemen as opponents—La. Hill and L. C. Dillman. Well wagers a watermelon, payable at the August election, that he gets there, any how.

George Simpson should by all means be elected as Market Inspector, for he's one of the best posted men in this branch of "business" in the Green river country. You can't deceive him on so small a thing as a dozen eggs, and besides you can bank on George being on hand at the proper time.

Mr. F. P. Morgan will most assuredly serve us for the next year as City Weighmaster. He'll make a good one, and what your load lacks he will make up for you, as he can dip the beam at about two hundred and twenty.

As the City Marshalship is one of the most important offices within the gift of the people, it should be filled by a gentleman of the first water, and hence D. A. Goodman, has partially against his will, been placed upon the "track." You may stake all your wealth on him.

He's lightning proof, and Hayes' Returning Board couldn't count him out. As there has nobody yet aspired for Superintendent of the People's Mindful Institute, we therefore place ourself upon the ticket, knowing, as we do, that we will receive the entire vote of the city. We don't say it boastfully, but then we feel confident that there is nobody in the city that would fill the place better than ourself, and rather than the office should be vacant we aspire.

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A Week's Recollection.

We clip the following communication from the Elizabethtown News, which was written by three young gentlemen of Elizabethtown, who recently visited our town:

Boarding the Paducah and Elizabethtown train, under the escort of our manager, Mr. J. M. Gentry, for a few days' recreation and pleasure, and in company with the Elizabethtown brass band, were soon doing over a beautiful and picturesque country. The scenes shifted in such panoramic succession as to almost bewilder one unaccustomed to such pleasant views. However, we were soon at SPRING LICK.

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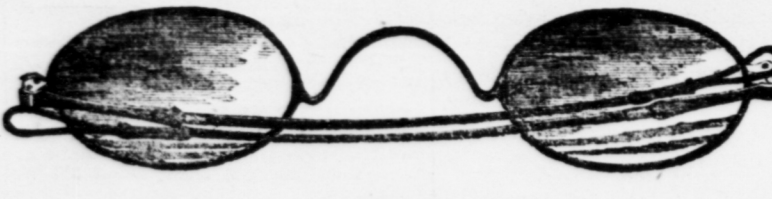
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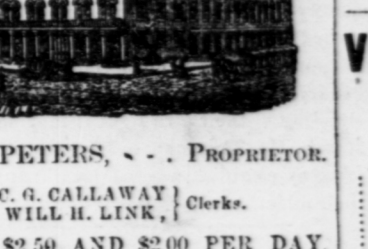
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